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Centenary of Livingstone.

From the London "Daily Mail" of
March 22:

This is the Livingstone centenary week, and in every part of the country men of all the Churches and many not of any Church at all are uniting to do honour to the supreme missionary hero. There is no need for me here to dwell on the character or achievements of the man who opened up Central Africa and struck the fatal blow at the slave trade. The story of Livingstone is a splendid justification of missionary enterprise. I am well aware that many people who have never set foot beyond the bounds of civilisation have an abundant stock of ready sneers for his pioneer work. They picture the missionary as a man in a black coat who goes out trying to force a system of theology into the minds of half-civilised people unable to comprehend it. Nothing could be more absurd. I have seen a good deal of the work of Livingstone's successors in many climes. They are the advance agents of civilisation. They go everywhere as teachers, doctors, and organisers. They advance often enough at the peril of their lives. I could tell some of my sneering home friends tales of every-day missionary daring that might well put them to shame. They fight at times under every discouragement and with little seeming return. Their aims seem so many impossible, but the impossible often enough is attained. Who would believe, for example, that China's isolation would have broken down so completely as it has done? We owe the change in the Chinese spirit more to missionaries than to any other. We do well to honour the memory of Livingstone and to support the work of those who to-day are giving their life and health and their whole manhood to just such work as his.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

A PAPER will be read by Engineer
Commander G. W. ROOPE, R.N.
(member), on FRIDAY, 25th April, 1913,
in the Institute at 3.15 P.M.
Subject: "The Diesel Engine."
Members and their friends are invited
to attend.

R. B. WOOD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
FINAL CALL of \$3.00 per Share
has been made on the Share Capital of the
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BRADLEY & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, April 3, 1913.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.
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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager,
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Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in the Company will be held

at the Office of the Company, St

George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1913,

at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 21st to

the 26th April, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, April 17, 1913.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY

MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the Company's Office, St

George's Building, on SATURDAY, the

3rd MAY, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for

the purpose of presenting the Report of

the Directors together with a Statement

of Accounts to 28th February, 1913, and

electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 19th April

to the 3rd May, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1913.

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CHEESE.

We beg to inform our customers

that we have received a new ship-

ment of our well-known CANA-

DIAN-STILTON CHEESE.

TBE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

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VIRGINIA AND NO
BETTER BRAND THAN
THE THREE CASTLES"

THACKERAY
"THE VIRGINIANS"

WILLS'S

ENGLISH COAST EROSION.

USEFUL INVENTION OF FORMER CHRYLON

ENGINEER.

The protection of coasts by sea-walls

alone, whether of masonry or timber con-

struction, is not, says Engineering, suffi-

cient. In addition an efficient system of

groynes is necessary, and groynes form a

necessary complement to sea-walls. Their

purpose is to raise the beach level by the

accumulation of shingle. Whether high or

low, short or long, they tend to retard the

travel of shingle along a coast. It natu-

rally follows that, the higher the groyne,

the greater the accumulation on the

wardward side; also that the further

seaward the groyne be carried, the more

effective will it be, as shingle will not

then escape across its extremity. To build

a seawall first, and thus set up scour,

and subsequently to build groynes, is

putting the cart before the horse. The

groyne should be erected first, and then

pattern, suitable for all shorelines, is an

impossibility. A high groyne may be most

effective on one shore, a low one on

another. What would be entirely suc-

cessful on the East Coast might be unsuc-

cessful on the South. There are, continues

Engineering, four methods of groyne con-

struction in this country—viz., timber,

concrete block, reinforced concrete, chain

cable. Timber groynes may be divided

into (1) high timber groynes; (2) low

timber groynes. Good examples of high

timber groynes may be seen at Cromer

on the East Coast, and at Gillingham,

Eastbourne, and Folkestone on the South.

There are various types of low timber

groynes, one of the most effective being

the Case groyne. This groyne is the in-

vention of Mr. Edward Case, who first put

down groynes of this type at Dymchurch

in 1894, (and who, and at the Cape of

P. V. D. in the late sixties and early

seventies). Similar groynes have now been

erected in many places around our coasts,

and they are to be strongly recommended.

The system is extremely simple, and very

effective, as is proved from the results

obtained at Dymchurch, Southwold, Deal,

Eastbourne, Morecambe, Lowestoft,

Sheringham, and many other places. En-

gineering illustrates the various systems,

and indicates their advantages and dis-

advantages, and their suitability to meet

conditions.

EDUCATED HORSES.

Savants Discuss Their Ability to Work

Out Stars.

A discussion of a peculiarly interesting

character took place at a recent meeting

of the French Philosophical Society.

This society has greatly interested itself

in the "educated horses of Elbeuf."

The animals are the property of M.

Krall, and he has taught them reading,

writing, and arithmetic, or claims to have

done so. The horses can extract the

square and cube roots of numbers, per-

forming the operation of multiplication,

addition, and subtraction which these

involve.

The French society has endeavored

to solve the problem presented by these

remarkable quadrupeds, and invited M.

Claparde, the distinguished professor of

psychology at the University of Geneva,

to address them on the subject.

M. Claparde said that since he had seen

the horses two Italian savants had ob-

tained a correct answer from them at a

time when their trainer was absent. No

hypothesis, he went on, can satisfactorily

explain the extraordinary fact of which

he had been a witness. Even if there

were a trick, it involved great intelligence

on the part of the horse. Other contri-

butions to the discussion suggested the

possibility of the horses being trained to

act in accordance with signs made by

their trainer.

M. Darlu, Inspector-General of Public

Instruction, marvelled that the animals

could learn in a few weeks that which it

takes children three and four years of age

several months to learn. He was espe-

cially astonished at the power of reading

which the animals possess.

It was eventually decided that some

further experiment should be made, but

all the savants agreed that, whether there

is trickery or not, the animals' perfor-

mances are remarkably interesting from

the point of view of equine intelligence.

"THE KIND WARDER."

Gaoi for Smuggling Tobacco for Convicts.

Sentence of four months' hard labour

was passed at Portland Police Court on

26th ult. on Samuel Crowhurst, a civil

guard of Portland Prison, who pleaded

guilty to smuggling tobacco into the pri-

son for the use of convicts.

It was alleged that Crowhurst and a

convict named Day, who as a "red-collar

man" was entitled to special privileges,

including that of working apart from

others, had for months acted together in

supplying the convicts with tobacco.

Letters from convicts to their relations

asking for money were handed by Day to

Crowhurst to post. Crowhurst received

the replies, took out postal orders, bought

tobacco, and gave it to Day for distribu-

tion among other convicts. One letter

ran:

Dear Polly,—Please send £2 5s. to

the kind warder who will get me to-

bacco while I am in prison.

FRED.

An intercepted signal between Day and

another convict led to the latter being

watched. He was seen to wrap tobacco

in a letter. Then a search was made

near where Day had been working, and

under a garden frame were found a jar

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MONDAY,
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THE HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. (In Liquidation),
and 12, Broadfield Arcade,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK
THEREIN CONTAINED,
Comprising—
Groceries, Provisions, Soap, Drazzetti's
Sundries, Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.
Also
Show Cases, Counters, Pay Office Desks,
Electric Fittings, Scales, &c., &c.
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Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 29th April, 1913, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
A CONSIGNMENT OF
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Single
and Double Bed Size Sheets, Single
and Double Bed Size Honeyscomb and White
Satin Quilts, Tea, Glass and Porcelain Cloths,
Dinner Table Cloths, Dinner Serviettes,
Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, Roller
Towels, Stylized Lace Curtains 2 1/2 yds. to
4 1/2 yds. long, Embroidered Robs, India
Gauze Vests;
Also
A few lots of Gent's Shirts sizes 15 1/2
to 16 1/2, Gent's Fancy Summer Waistcoats and
Sundries.
(In small lots to suit purchasers).
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 18, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
the 1st May, 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
FURNITURE,
INCLUDING
SUNDRY BLACKWOOD,
AND A FEW PIECES OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing
Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas,
Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room Suite,
Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted
Bedsteads and Cot, Bureau, Wardrobe,
&c., Dining Room Furniture, &c., Dinner
Services and Dessert Service, Crockery,
Electro-plated and a quantity of Good Glass
Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils,
Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c., Brass
Fenders, Fire Brasses, &c.
Also
One large Cabinet Gramophone (practically
new), Electric Fans, Marble Clock by
Gump and other well-known makers, Ice
Chest, 1 Rocco Duplicator, 1 Remington
Typewriter, 2 Pianos, and a large number
of Pairs of White and Cream Lace Curtains
to be sold in small lots.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 22, 1913.

AUCTIONS
G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on **MONDAY,** the 28th day of April,
1913, at 3 a.m. at the Office of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His Ex-
cellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND at Tai Ping Shan in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one further term of
75 years.
Particulars of the Lots.
Lot No. 1. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 15, T.S. 15, N. 15, S. 15, E. 15, & W. 15
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 2. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 16, T.S. 16, N. 16, S. 16, E. 16, & W. 16
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 3. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 17, T.S. 17, N. 17, S. 17, E. 17, & W. 17
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 4. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 18, T.S. 18, N. 18, S. 18, E. 18, & W. 18
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 5. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 19, T.S. 19, N. 19, S. 19, E. 19, & W. 19
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 6. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 20, T.S. 20, N. 20, S. 20, E. 20, & W. 20
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 7. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 21, T.S. 21, N. 21, S. 21, E. 21, & W. 21
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 8. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 22, T.S. 22, N. 22, S. 22, E. 22, & W. 22
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 9. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 23, T.S. 23, N. 23, S. 23, E. 23, & W. 23
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 10. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 24, T.S. 24, N. 24, S. 24, E. 24, & W. 24
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 11. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 25, T.S. 25, N. 25, S. 25, E. 25, & W. 25
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 12. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 26, T.S. 26, N. 26, S. 26, E. 26, & W. 26
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 13. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 27, T.S. 27, N. 27, S. 27, E. 27, & W. 27
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 14. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 28, T.S. 28, N. 28, S. 28, E. 28, & W. 28
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 15. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 29, T.S. 29, N. 29, S. 29, E. 29, & W. 29
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 16. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 30, T.S. 30, N. 30, S. 30, E. 30, & W. 30
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 17. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 31, T.S. 31, N. 31, S. 31, E. 31, & W. 31
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 18. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 32, T.S. 32, N. 32, S. 32, E. 32, & W. 32
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 19. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 33, T.S. 33, N. 33, S. 33, E. 33, & W. 33
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 20. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 34, T.S. 34, N. 34, S. 34, E. 34, & W. 34
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 21. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 35, T.S. 35, N. 35, S. 35, E. 35, & W. 35
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 22. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 36, T.S. 36, N. 36, S. 36, E. 36, & W. 36
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 23. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 37, T.S. 37, N. 37, S. 37, E. 37, & W. 37
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 24. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 38, T.S. 38, N. 38, S. 38, E. 38, & W. 38
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 25. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 39, T.S. 39, N. 39, S. 39, E. 39, & W. 39
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 26. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 40, T.S. 40, N. 40, S. 40, E. 40, & W. 40
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 27. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 41, T.S. 41, N. 41, S. 41, E. 41, & W. 41
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 28. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 42, T.S. 42, N. 42, S. 42, E. 42, & W. 42
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 29. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 43, T.S. 43, N. 43, S. 43, E. 43, & W. 43
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 30. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 44, T.S. 44, N. 44, S. 44, E. 44, & W. 44
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 31. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 45, T.S. 45, N. 45, S. 45, E. 45, & W. 45
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 32. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 46, T.S. 46, N. 46, S. 46, E. 46, & W. 46
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 33. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 47, T.S. 47, N. 47, S. 47, E. 47, & W. 47
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 34. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 48, T.S. 48, N. 48, S. 48, E. 48, & W. 48
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 35. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 49, T.S. 49, N. 49, S. 49, E. 49, & W. 49
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 36. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 50, T.S. 50, N. 50, S. 50, E. 50, & W. 50
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 37. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 51, T.S. 51, N. 51, S. 51, E. 51, & W. 51
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 38. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 52, T.S. 52, N. 52, S. 52, E. 52, & W. 52
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 39. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 53, T.S. 53, N. 53, S. 53, E. 53, & W. 53
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 40. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 54, T.S. 54, N. 54, S. 54, E. 54, & W. 54
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 41. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 55, T.S. 55, N. 55, S. 55, E. 55, & W. 55
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 42. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 56, T.S. 56, N. 56, S. 56, E. 56, & W. 56
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 43. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 57, T.S. 57, N. 57, S. 57, E. 57, & W. 57
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 44. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 58, T.S. 58, N. 58, S. 58, E. 58, & W. 58
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 45. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 59, T.S. 59, N. 59, S. 59, E. 59, & W. 59
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 46. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 60, T.S. 60, N. 60, S. 60, E. 60, & W. 60
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 47. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 61, T.S. 61, N. 61, S. 61, E. 61, & W. 61
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 48. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 62, T.S. 62, N. 62, S. 62, E. 62, & W. 62
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 49. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 63, T.S. 63, N. 63, S. 63, E. 63, & W. 63
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 50. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 64, T.S. 64, N. 64, S. 64, E. 64, & W. 64
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 51. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 65, T.S. 65, N. 65, S. 65, E. 65, & W. 65
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 52. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 66, T.S. 66, N. 66, S. 66, E. 66, & W. 66
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 53. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 67, T.S. 67, N. 67, S. 67, E. 67, & W. 67
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 54. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 68, T.S. 68, N. 68, S. 68, E. 68, & W. 68
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 55. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 69, T.S. 69, N. 69, S. 69, E. 69, & W. 69
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 56. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 70, T.S. 70, N. 70, S. 70, E. 70, & W. 70
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 57. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 71, T.S. 71, N. 71, S. 71, E. 71, & W. 71
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 58. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 72, T.S. 72, N. 72, S. 72, E. 72, & W. 72
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 59. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 73, T.S. 73, N. 73, S. 73, E. 73, & W. 73
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 60. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 74, T.S. 74, N. 74, S. 74, E. 74, & W. 74
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 61. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 75, T.S. 75, N. 75, S. 75, E. 75, & W. 75
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 62. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 76, T.S. 76, N. 76, S. 76, E. 76, & W. 76
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 63. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 77, T.S. 77, N. 77, S. 77, E. 77, & W. 77
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 64. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 78, T.S. 78, N. 78, S. 78, E. 78, & W. 78
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 65. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 79, T.S. 79, N. 79, S. 79, E. 79, & W. 79
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 66. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 80, T.S. 80, N. 80, S. 80, E. 80, & W. 80
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 67. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 81, T.S. 81, N. 81, S. 81, E. 81, & W. 81
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 68. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 82, T.S. 82, N. 82, S. 82, E. 82, & W. 82
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 69. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 83, T.S. 83, N. 83, S. 83, E. 83, & W. 83
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 70. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 84, T.S. 84, N. 84, S. 84, E. 84, & W. 84
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 71. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 85, T.S. 85, N. 85, S. 85, E. 85, & W. 85
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 72. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 86, T.S. 86, N. 86, S. 86, E. 86, & W. 86
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 73. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 87, T.S. 87, N. 87, S. 87, E. 87, & W. 87
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 74. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 88, T.S. 88, N. 88, S. 88, E. 88, & W. 88
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 75. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 89, T.S. 89, N. 89, S. 89, E. 89, & W. 89
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 76. Boundary Measurement about
N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
Section 90, T.S. 90, N. 90, S. 90, E. 90, & W. 90
of the 1st Range of the 1st District.
Area, 4,000 sq. ft. (about).
Upset Price, 11,000.
Lot No. 77. Boundary Measurement about
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N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, & W. 1/4 of
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"Soon after my twentieth year I became exceedingly anaemic, thin and pale," said Miss B. Martin, daughter of a railway employee residing at Tagas-Apoe, near Bardoeng, Java.

"I was troubled at that time with those irregularities which so many women know—the pains I suffered from this cause were excruciating. My back and spine were also very painful, and my heart often palpitated so violently as to alarm me greatly, whilst at other times it seemed as if it were about to stop beating altogether. My nerves became so shattered that I would jump with fright at almost any unexpected noise. I had violent headaches and attacks

of dizziness, and at night I often lay awake for hours longing for sleep. I had a very poor appetite and what I ate repeated. Constipation, shortness of breath and buzzing in the ears were among my symptoms.

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MR. BERNARD SHAW ON HUNGER STRIKERS.

Moral v. Brute Force.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, speaking at a demonstration against forcible feeding which took place in the Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C., under the auspices of the National Political League, said that the "excesses" made by the Government with regard to the forcible feeding of hunger strikers in prison "would not impose on an intelligent frog." It was the business of Mr. McKenna, he said, if he wanted "to inflict torture" on hunger strikers to bring in a bill legalising forcible feeding.

The Bishop of Lincoln, who occupied the chair, declared himself a member of the Men's League for Women's Suffrage and one of the founders of the Church League for Women's Suffrage, being the president of the latter. In the midst of a busy life he desired to do what he could to further the great cause of woman's suffrage. Their cause, he declared, was far beyond party politics; nor did he come there to condone militancy—though they had neither met to approve nor disapprove of it. He regarded the woman's suffrage movement as one of the grandest demonstrations of moral force as against brute force.

The Chairman then moved the following resolution:—That this meeting desires to express its strong disapproval of the cruel and degrading method of forcible feeding as at present practised in his Majesty's English prisons, and demands that the Government and the House of Commons shall put an immediate end to this barbarous custom. Further, it calls upon the Government to prevent, by enforcing the women of the country, and by removing the grievance which is a cause of the present discontent.

Proceeding, he said that they regarded that form of punishment as cruel and dangerous, and it was not necessary to argue the point, because sufficient evidence was before the country for them to make up their minds on the matter. Furthermore, it was dangerous, because of the extreme violence that had to be used. The real fact, however, was that the punishment had broken down, and the policy of the Government itself had broken down. If the Government had discharged so many prisoners because this method of forcible feeding had proved itself cruel, disgusting, and dangerous to health and life, then, in the name of common sense, why not go a little further and do not incur those risks, but drop the method altogether.

"Torture in Our Mist."

Mr. Forbes-Robertson, in responding to the resolution, said that he had personally drawn up that resolution he feared it would have been in very violent language. He felt so strongly about that question and the whole principle involved that he hardly dared to trust himself to address them on this subject. They read of the tortures of the Middle Ages, and when ordinary intelligent persons read those shocking facts of the past, which were indeed carried on as late as the eighteenth century, they were unable to conceive the state of the minds of the men who condemned a human being to torture. Now, suddenly, in this intelligent century, they find that actual torture was in vogue, and was going on at this very moment. Great doctors had told them

of the dangers of forcible feeding. The eventual result of those operations, however, would, he contended, prove perfectly inadequate to attain the object aimed at.

Continuing, Mr. Forbes-Robertson said that an American citizen remarked to him recently that the American people would never suffer such a thing to happen. The practice of forcible feeding was degrading the moral of the doctor and the wardresses in the cell, and it was also eventually sending out of that prison a human being shaken to the very soul with bitterness. The question of forcible feeding was hideous enough, but the whole principle and method were bad. The present methods and arrangements were wrong. Improvements had been brought into the prison system which were due entirely to suffragists. Lord Gladstone two or three years ago in the House of Commons was challenged about this forcible feeding, and he said that the Government received no more punishment than was administered to other prisoners who had refused to eat. He (the speaker) would, however, very much like to know the number of male prisoners who had been forcibly fed in consequence of refusal to eat. In conclusion, Mr. Forbes-Robertson said: "This has got to cease. It is a disgrace to our country. We are bringing the laughing stock of the world. But it would seem to me that these long-sufferers have got the Government in a cleft stick."

MR. Bernard Shaw's Speech.

The resolution was supported by Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, who at the outset protested that he was not a suffragist speaker. "I have become hardened to that reproach," said Mr. Shaw. "It has been levelled at me for hours together, even in my own house." He had, however, said, an object in insisting on the distinction that the meeting was called to protest against forcible feeding. His reason for not speaking on behalf of the women was that after a careful study of the public meetings held on the subject he had come to the conclusion that the women were exceedingly well able to take care of themselves. He was confirmed in this opinion when he saw some friend brought forward "between petticoats."

He always found he looked so, he thought, and he made up his mind that his personal vanity could not mind the order. He once addressed a meeting when he pointed out that something he had done had not been properly appreciated. The next morning the first letter he opened began: "Poor injured darling" (loud laughter). He held to the strange belief that women were the stronger sex. He would like to see any man go through the experience of motherhood.

He held to the rather original view that a woman was very much the same sort of person as a man. That view, however, did not seem to be one that was very general in official circles. When they had to deal with a woman they seemed to look upon her as a kind of sack with a narrow neck which they called the throat, and all that had to be done to support the sack was to pour something into the orifice and squirt food into it, and, having done that, they had done all that was necessary.

Going into anatomical details, he said that to feed a man, the first thing they had to do was to induce that person to open the mouth. It was difficult to compel a person to open his mouth. It could

be done by the rather original view that a woman was very much the same sort of person as a man. That view, however, did not seem to be one that was very general in official circles. When they had to deal with a woman they seemed to look upon her as a kind of sack with a narrow neck which they called the throat, and all that had to be done to support the sack was to pour something into the orifice and squirt food into it, and, having done that, they had done all that was necessary.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Pritchard	Canton
Britonart	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Charub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	8700	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4340	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	20	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, O.S.I.	Weihsaiwei
Kinsh	river gunboat	615	4	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Marlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,500	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Yokohama
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	West River
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Shanghai
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Yangtze River
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Hongkong
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Foochow
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rossario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	West River
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Royal Arthur	cruiser, 2nd class	4000	—	—	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutcheon	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8500	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Upper Yangtze River
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Shephard	Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrill-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Foochow
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	8300	Lt.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Walland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Foochow
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	8900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Foochow
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Standley	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Sileman	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	West River
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerran, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and description	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Captains	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauts	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Dauidée	French gunboat	545	10	1300	Lt.-Comdr. Vanier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lt.-Comdr. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lt.-Comdr. de Jerville	Canton
Pého	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Dupuy Dutaup	Tchong-Kin
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Bolux	Saigon
Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lt.-Comdr. Aurillac	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Terriville	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Pistolet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Monarque	French surveying ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Voinis	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence force in China.						
Rendon	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rostoff	Swatow
Gazisens	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tsingtau
Ilus	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanelow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Lucas	German gunboat	900	10	1360	Comdr. Bendaemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mersberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Rosing	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Rosing	Tsingtau
S.90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	8500	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obst. z. S. Claassen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1360	Comdr. Röcker	Tsingtau
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obst. z. S. Prins	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Aamator	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Antão da S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patrizia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

A-2	U. S. submarine				Ensign J. McC. Murray	Cavite
A-4	"				Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
A-6	"				Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavite
A-7	"				Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Albat	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. T. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Cavite
Calico	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Canton
Chamisso	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. W. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cruising
Dallas	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	800	1st Comdr. S. Ganoes	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1382	8	1988	Comdr. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1800	6	1100	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavi
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	1st Lt. E. P. Switz	Olongapo
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5277	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
Panama	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Piscataqua	U. S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Pompey	U. S. Repair ship	3065	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Quinos	U. S. gunboat	350	9	808	Lieut. J. F. Hannigan	Shanghai
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4260	14	1800	1st Comdr. D. W. Wurtzbach	Swatow
Sams	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	1st Lt. G. C. Dickman	Shanghai
Sancti Spiriti	U. S. armored cruiser	6115	14	17,400	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Swatow
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	370	9	208	Lieut. K. Carr	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1387	8	1884	Comdr. J. F. Hendrix	Hongkong
Worcester	U. S. tug	482	—	650	Chief Boatsw. F. E. Fiddler	Olongapo

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

Mr. R. H. STEPHENSON.

fighting no more that day; he calmly stretches himself on the ground and goes to sleep. The man receiving a serious wound suffers no agony, as the narcotic from the bullet is absorbed by his system and he is insensible to pain before he reaches the hospital. The man whose wound is mortal sleeps away his last hours, thus doing away with most of the battlefield horror. The fleeing burglar is shot in the arm, runs forward a short distance, stretches himself on the sidewalk, and all the policeman has to do is to summon an ambulance and haul him away. The big-game hunters, Mr. Humphrey says, will feel no fear of a counterstroke from a wounded tiger, lion, or grizzly bear. Although the bullet may make but a slight wound, the game is as good as bagged, once it is struck.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Bramble arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Canton.

The King's birthday will be celebrated by the troops in the garrison on June 3.

The French Mail of the 25th March was delivered in London on the 24th April.

A house boy was fined \$3 by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy to-day for cutting flowers near the gates of Mountain Lodge.

The Pacific Mail liner Persia took from Manila on her last call 2,740,000 cigars, 1,300 bales of hemp and 193,000 kilos of sugar.

Prince Katsura, who had been confined to his residence in Tokyo by an illness that caused some anxiety, is reported to be convalescent.

Suit has been brought at Singapore by the owners, master and crew of the steamer "Pang" for salvage consideration to the amount of \$130,000 against the T.K.K. steamer "Soyu-maru" her cargo and freight.

The steward of the s.s. Senegambia has reported that while his vessel was on a voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong, some one opened his wardrobe with a key which was hanging on a nail on the wall of the cabin, and stole \$120 in money.

Mr. Tatcher, Superintendent of the Forestry Department, was in the Botanic Gardens yesterday, and left his umbrella lying on a seat for a few minutes. When he returned it had gone, and the police are now looking for the person who stole it.

A Mukden dispatch of the 14th instant states that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ochiai, has been notified by the Chinese authorities that, owing to the province of Mukden being at present under martial law, telegrams could not be received in cipher, or accepted for transmission for the present.

An able seaman of the Blue Funnel liner "Tyden" accidentally fell overboard in the Red Sea, while setting the awnings. The engines were immediately stopped and the ship turned round, and though every effort was made, by lowering a boat and throwing life-buoys overboard, to save him, no trace could be found.

Mrs. McI Messer, wife of the Captain Superintendent of the Hongkong Police, has been giving a series of "At Home" to the wives and families of Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables of the police this week at Tai Ping. The parties have been thoroughly enjoyed, and the children especially had a good time, being entertained by various games until dark. The parties commenced on Tuesday and finish to-morrow.

The public trial of Mr. W. A. Wheeler of Enz, Wheeler & Co., was held opened at the Yokohama District Court, before Judge Higashi, on April 18. Messrs. Nakamura, Sawada and Watanabe, with Mr. J. E. de Becker, are appearing for the defence. The Japan Gazette states that a civil case has been instituted in the same Court by twenty Japanese against Mr. Wheeler claiming the recovery of money alleged to have been obtained by false pretences. Messrs. Sasaki and Takahashi will represent defendant.

A terrible tragedy is reported from the Hokkaido. A certain Asamura Kiuchi, Superintendent of the Rumoye Primary School at Teshio, Hokkaido, after despatching his wife on an errand, summoned his five children to his presence. He then persuaded them to eat cakes in which he had placed arsenic. The wife, on her return, discovered her husband and children struggling in agony and immediately called a doctor. The would-be murderer and his victims now lie in hospital in a serious condition. Incredible though it may appear, the cause of the tragedy is reported to be the loss by Asamura of a copy of a recent Imperial rescript on education. However, it is incidentally mentioned that he was also heavily involved in debt, which may be accepted as the more probable cause of the affair.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain C. S. Boulton, D.C.L.I., is retiring on retired pay.

Sir Robert Bredon, K.C.M.G., has gone to on a brief holiday to Europe. He expects to be absent from Peking for about five months.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Wrongful Imprisonment Alleged.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, the hearing was resumed of an action for damages brought by an office boy named Wong Chuk Nam against a European firm in the city by whom he was formerly employed, for alleged wrongful imprisonment. The claim was for \$500 and costs of the action.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the defendant firm.

Plaintiff was arrested on a charge of forging his firm's name to a cheque for \$4,000 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but after he had been in prison about a fortnight the charge was withdrawn by the firm's solicitor.

The plaintiff recalled, and when he was called into the defendant's office just previous to his arrest and saw Sergeant Appleton there he did not know for certain that he was a police officer, but he had an idea from his manner that he was. Before his room was searched he was not cautioned by the officer.

The plaintiff was shown one of the firm's chit books by Mr. Lewis and admitted that most of the entries in it were in his writing. Practically every letter referred to was addressed to a bank or an exchange broker.

Mr. Lewis asked his Lordship to compare some signatures in a book produced, which plaintiff denied writing, with the signature of the cheque, but the Judge said apart from a similarity between the letter "C" in both he could not see any great similarity.

Plaintiff, further examined, denied that he had been seen practising his firm's signature.

Re-examined by Mr. Faithfull plaintiff said he was not the only office boy who signed the chit book.

Detective Sergeant Appleton, called by Mr. Faithfull, said he went to the defendant's office on February 13 on the instruction of the Captain Superintendent of Police. He had made previous inquiries into the case. When he arrived at the office he saw the manager, and told him he would like to search Wong Chuk Nam's desk and boxes. The manager had already informed witness that Wong was the only man who carried the cheque book from the manager's office, except on rare occasions, and had shown witness the book from which the forged cheque had been torn. The manager then sent for the comptroller and Wong Chuk Nam, and witness cautioned the latter before commencing to search his quarters. Wong made no objection to the search. Witness showed the manager the specimens of hand writing which he found in the search and told him he thought there was sufficient circumstantial evidence to warrant plaintiff being detained. The manager agreed, stating that he placed himself entirely in the hands of the police. Plaintiff was in prison three days before he was taken before the magistrate, and on the first occasion a remand for a week was ordered. A week later a second remand of similar length was ordered and on the second appearance the charge was withdrawn.

Cross-examined, the Sergeant said he made inquiries upon official instructions, but he would not have undertaken the responsibility of arrest without word from the manager. He knew that the plaintiff, on a salary of \$14 a month had dressed in European style, lived extravagantly, and also that he had been seen practising the signature of the firm. At the time of the arrest witness, in his opinion, had reasonable and probable cause for suspecting Wong Chuk Nam of the forgery.

Mr. Faithfull addressed the Court upon the question of law. Without calling upon them to open their eyes his Lordship entered judgment for defendant, holding that there was sufficient ground to justify plaintiff's arrest.

Two small Philippine Inter-island steamers have arrived here to undergo a thorough overhaul and are now lying at a large quay. Both vessels brought up a large quantity of old scrap iron for which a ready market always obtains in Hongkong.

The s.s. "Kaijo Maru" while "acking out from the Wing Wo Street Wharf yesterday, narrowly escaped having a serious collision with the s.s. Chipping which was lying at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's No. 2 Quay. Only for an unfortunate cargo boat which acted as a buffer and was smashed badly, damage would have been done to both steamers. The crew of the cargo boat saved themselves by scrambling into another boat and fortunately she was empty, so no loss of cargo occurred.

The latest news of the stranded steamer "Ho" to hand is that she is rather badly ashore inside a point to the North East of Quang Chau Wan and about 2 miles distant. Fortunately she is on sand and not rock, and although making a considerable amount of water, there should be a good chance of saving her. It is the more unfortunate as this is only the Ho's third trip, since a very extensive overhaul at the docks previously turned her into a new vessel.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

87th Coy., R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy., R.G.A. This Soldiers' Club Cricket Shield match was played at Happy Valley yesterday. Sergt. Knight took 8 wickets for 24 runs and was the deciding factor of the match.

Scores—
87th Coy., R.G.A. ... 9
Sgt. Knight, b Wright ... 0
Gr. Westbrock, c Woolbridge, b Wright ... 2
Gr. Webb, c Finchard, b Wright ... 8
Gr. Cosgrove, b Wright ... 21
Sgt. Savage, c Goodwin, b Colmer ... 0
Gr. Piper, l.b.w., b Wright ... 4
Cpl. Goodrich, c Wetherill, b Colmer ... 7
Cpl. M. Taiton, b Wright ... 2
Gr. Williams, not out ... 8
Gr. Chish, b Colmer ... 7
Extras ... 3

Total ... 60
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Gr. Wright ... 10 0 30 6
Gr. Colmer ... 9 5 0 7 4

83rd Coy., R.G.A. ... 11
Gr. Wetherill, run out ... 10
Gr. Bryson, b Knight ... 0
Gr. Wright, c and b Knight ... 0
Gr. Finchard, c and b Knight ... 3
Gr. White, run out ... 0
Cpl. Rosseter, c and b Knight ... 3
Cpl. Doe, l.b.w., b Knight ... 6
Gr. Woolbridge, c and b Knight ... 9
Gr. Goodwin, l.b.w., b Knight ... 6
Gr. Bonnett, not out ... 0
Extras ... 2

Total ... 50
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Sgt. Knight ... 7 4 1 24 8
Gr. Piper ... 4 0 17 0
Gr. Cosgrove ... 2 0 7 0

Billiards.

The concluding games in the semi-final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, between the Hongkong Volunteers and 83rd Coy., R.G.A., were played at the Soldiers' Club last night.

Colour-Sergt. Rodgers, Hongkong Volunteers, and Sergt. Erwood, 83rd Coy., R.G.A., were the first pair, and for a long time play was even. Both made some pretty shots. A break of 19 put Erwood in front for the first time with the scores 49 to 46. Rodgers again took the lead which he kept until Erwood reached 102, when the Volunteer was 100. The game then went all in favour of Rodgers and scoring rapidly he won by 78 points. Bricks—Rodgers, 14, 13, 11, 11, 11, 10, 10, Erwood, 19, 17, 16. Scores—Col. Sergt. Rodgers, 200. Sergt. Erwood, 142.

The last game was between Captain Lammert, Hongkong Volunteers, and Bombr. Colmer, 83rd Coy., R.G.A. In this game Captain Lammert played consistently and maintained a steady lead throughout, leading at 50 by 17 points, and at 101 by 30. Captain Lammert won easily in the end by 70 points. Bricks—Captain Lammert, 21, 14, 14, 13, 10. Bombr. Colmer, 19, 15, 12. Scores—Captain Lammert, 205. Bombr. Colmer, 130.

The Hongkong Volunteers this won easily by 355 points, the final scores being—Hongkong Volunteers 1084; 83rd Coy., R.G.A., 1229.

The Hongkong Volunteers now engage the Royal Engineers (A) team in the final.

Football.

A match has been arranged for Saturday between the Hongkong F.C. and H.M.S. Tamar. The Club will be represented by R. C. Barlow, A. Hamilton and H. I. Jones, C. Wilkie, J. Stalker and D. Campbell; W. B. Rigden, R. F. Long, W. V. Pennell, N. L. Bailton and D. Larkins.

The last United Service League match of the season will be played on the Military ground to-morrow between the Right Half D.C.L.I. and the 88th Coy., R.G.A.

Garrison R.C.

Captain T. A. Robertson, A.O.D., has taken over the duties of honorary secretary of the Garrison Recreation Club from Lieutenant H. G. Paris R.G.A. A meeting of the club will be held at the Ordnance Office at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The fourth annual meeting of the Juvenile Society's Athletic Sports will be held at Causeway Bay at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The meeting is under the patronage of Mr. Leiris, Portuguese Consul, who at the conclusion of the programme, will present prizes to the winners.

Interport Rifle Match.

Riflemen are reminded that the first practice for this year's interport match with Shanghai, Singapore and Penang will take place at King's Park Range on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

As it is probable that some riflemen cannot attend on Saturday, a further practice will take place on Sunday afternoon at the same time and place.

After the practice named, it is proposed to select twenty men for further practice the following week-end, and it is therefore hoped that all intending competitors for a place in the team of ten will attend on Saturday or Sunday.

The interport arrangements are now in the hands of the H. K. Rifle League, of which Captain M. S. Northcote, H.K.V.C., is the honorary secretary.

Staff Paymaster C. H. Coles of H.M.S. "Hampshire," Sergeant Bullock, H. K. Volunteer Corps, and Mr. B. Stewart, Secretary of the Dockyard Rifle Club, form the Selection Committee.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Three matches in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament were played last evening.

In the professional pairs R. F. C. Master and G. A. Hastings beat H. Hancock and E. Orniston 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The match between H. A. Nisbet and F. Midland (own 30) and C. E. H. Beavis and R. D. Stewart own (2.6) in the third round of the doubles handicap was a very interesting one, both pairs playing a fine game. Victory rested with Stewart and Beavis, the score being 6-3, 7-5.

J. B. Penman beat Capt. Atkins in the championship singles handicap. A class, W. A. Lowe (scr.) defeated H. Dodwell (scr.) 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches will be played this evening:—
Professional pair, third round: Capt. Tracy v. R. Hancock and R. D. Stewart.
Double handicap third round: S. H. Dodwell and Dr. Aubrey (scr.) v. N. Joseland and J. B. Penman (own 15).
Championship single, third round: H. Hancock v. A. H. Crook.

Rowing.

The Brown rowing challenge cup open to teams of the garrison will be competed for on Saturday, May 10th. Entries to Captain Robertson close on May 5.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A prepossessing young Chinese woman was charged before Mr. Melbourne to-day with attempting to commit suicide.

Acting Inspector Terrett said that the defendant's brother saw her in company with a man of whom he did not approve at a theatre. When she came home he assaulted her rather badly. She took it to heart, and tried to hang herself. She was married.

On being interrogated by the Magistrate, the defendant said she would not attempt to commit suicide again.

She was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of twelve months.

GERMAN SUMMONED FOR ASSAULT.

At the Magistracy this morning's case was called in which Carl Meyer, of Messrs. Barbinger and Co., was summoned by Chan Fok Tong a contractor, for disorderly behaviour and for using threatening language. There were also summonses against the defendant by Chan On, a painter, and Lo Hin, a painter's apprentice, for assault.

Mr. Willson, solicitor, appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

The case was adjourned.

A MURDER CHARGE.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland, Wong Kam, 45, a widow of 118 Temple St., Yaumatei, and Lai Fuk, 46, a story teller, of 49-Reclamation St., Yaumatei, were charged with murdering Chai I Mei, a Chinese woman.

The dead woman, whom the prisoners are charged with causing the death of, was removed to hospital suffering from aneurism poisoning, as was reported in our columns yesterday. Her death took place in hospital.

The case was adjourned.

ALLEGED IMPRESSIONS OF BANK NOTES.

AN ARREST IN HONGKONG.

A man named Austin Hanier, aged 35, a native of Austria-Hungary, who is described as a broker, has been arrested at the Grand Hotel by the Hongkong Police for having in his possession bank-note impressions. It is stated that there was also found in his room, in the hotel a quantity of chemicals. The man gave some trouble to the police before he was arrested, and a revolver was found in his possession.

Hanier was brought before Mr. Mel, but one at the Magistracy to-day and was charged with having in his possession papers upon which there were impressions of banknotes of the Netherlands Trading Society, the Chartered Bank and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The impressions were of both \$5 and \$10 notes.

There was a further charge against the man of having in his possession a revolver and sixteen cartridges without the permission of the Captain-in-charge of Police.

It appears that the man had gone under the name of A. "Pull" as well as the name in which he was charged.

At the Police Court he admitted having the papers and the revolver in his possession.

A remand until Tuesday afternoon was ordered.

Reports received in Peking indicate that the object of the attempted revolt at Wuchang was to establish a strong administration under General Huang Hsing in the Yangtze Valley.

The submarine cable connecting Wanchow with Matsuyama, in Izumi Province, Japan Proper, was damaged in February last, but on account of the steamer Ogawara Maru being busily occupied elsewhere, the damaged cable could not be repaired and the telegraphic service by it has been in suspension. The steamer having recently been freed from other work, says the Seoul Press, visited the Japan Sea, and after a search for the spot where the cable had snapped, located it at a depth of about 1,000 fathoms and is now engaged in repair work.

TO OUR PRESIDENT.

By Xanthus in the "National Review."

Yuan Shih-k'ai, Yuan Shih-k'ai,
Thou son of Han, unborn to die
Until thy people thou dost lead
Out from the maze of doubt and fear,
Out from the thorns wherein they bleed,
Hero of heroes, saviour of Cathay,
When revolution wrought with small
avail,
Thy power alone goddied out the fatal
fray.

To thee we cry, all hail.

Yuan Shih-k'ai, Yuan Shih-k'ai,
The barbs of fate thou dost defy,
When warfare split the bleeding land in
twain

And years of carnage seemed in book-
less store.

Within thy matchless, all-absorbing brain
Thou turned the ponderous problems
o'er and o'er.

The crisis of Wuchang echoed in thine ear;
A bond of people clamoured to be free;
A trembling ruler begged thee but to
hear.

All hail, all hail to thee.

Yuan Shih-k'ai, Yuan Shih-k'ai,
The rainbow circled o'er the sky,
That trembling ruler thou didst bid arise,
Lord of ten thousand years, as they
beheld.

Himself and thee did he immortalize
By yielding as thy judgment prompted
best.

Out of the darkness brought thou forth
the light.

From paths of promise swept aside the
veil.

For these, thy boundless gifts of pres-
cient sight,

Wo cry aloud, all hail.

Yuan Shih-k'ai, Yuan Shih-k'ai,
For thee in thy fatigue we sigh,
Once more, when was't last tale of death
was told

And peace, fair peace, had settled o'er
Cathay,

Undaunted genius, thou didst seek to
mould

A nation from a mass of blood-stained
clay.

Thou called upon the powers to bid thee
speed.

To recognize, but all to no avail.

Unfriendly eyes they turned when thou
didst plead.

And yet we cry, all hail.

Yuan Shih-k'ai, Yuan Shih-k'ai,
Although the world thy prayers deny,
Although the powers in selfishness pro-
long

Thy travail and thy valiant fight,
The sons of Han, four hundred millions
strong.

For thee the ties of party bonds will
snide.

They owe all, all will cry aloud thy name,
O'er mountain pass, o'er plain and
shadowy vale

Will lift thee up, thy peerlessness pro-
claim.

Our President, all hail.

FIFTY YEARS' BATTLE FOR AN ESTATE.

Organised War by Body of Claimants.

Another stage in the long fight for the Orrell estate in Lancashire was reached recently in the Manchester Vice-Chancellor's Court.

The estate lies in the Lancashire coal-field, and is rich in royalty rights; farming lands, and cottage property. For more than fifty years a battle for its possession has been waged in court and out of court by a body of working-class claimants. They assert their claim as the descendants of one Mary Taberner, who they hold married Holt Leigh, the ancestor of the present owner—Mr. Roger Leigh, of Maidstone, Kent—about a century and a half ago.

From time to time the claimants have carried their case into court, but without success, and they have pursued a continuous policy of seizing any property that may become vacant. On more than one occasion they have had to be forcibly ejected before they would give up possession.

Two years ago they took possession of a country cottage in its own grounds, and a notice was issued to the tenant bearing the names of four women claimants and that of Mr. Robert Bradshaw, who was described as "agent and owner."

The owner of the estate took the case into the Chancery Court at Manchester, and an injunction was obtained against the claimants restraining them from trespassing upon the estate.

This claimants handed in a remarkable document, in which they stated that their great-grandfather, one Peter Taberner, declared on his deathbed to his son Richard that Mary Taberner, from whom they claim descent, said to him on her deathbed: "Peter, I have done a bad job for you. I have letted the property; it won't come in your days, nor your children's days, but it may come in your children's children's days."

Robert Bradshaw, who had been committed to prison for a breach of the order of the court, applied to the Vice-Chancellor recently for his release.

Mr. Maberley, on behalf of the owner of the estate, declared that the only result of this would be that all the others who were named together would make a claim to this property.

The Vice-Chancellor said that on an application and undertaking being given he would release Bradshaw, but if the offenders were repeated the offenders would be committed to prison.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

THE ALLIES AND SKUTARI.

WILDEST DEMONSTRATIONS OF JOY.

LONDON, April 24.

The fall of Skutari has evoked the wildest demonstrations of joy in the capitals of the Allies. The various cities were decorated and illuminated.

All classes in Belgrade joined in the orgie of rejoicing, wine flowing in the streets and gipsy music. Crowds, including many officers, attended the Te Deum in the Prebrenjensky Cathedral.

In St. Petersburg a procession went to the Serbian Legation, the police hardly interfering at all.

The news was published in Cetinje at two o'clock in the morning. King Nicholas from the balcony of his palace addressed the crowd, and publicly embraced the representatives of the Allies. The enthusiasm was indescribable.

AUSTRIA DEPRESSED.

The impression in Vienna, Rome and Berlin is painful.

It is feared in Vienna that the unity of the Powers will disappear when it comes to the point of expelling King Nicholas from Skutari. The Reichspost (Vienna) urges Count Berchtold to take action without delay.

The official press in Berlin are of the opinion that the fall of Skutari will not affect the decision of the Powers in the slightest degree, but the unofficial press regarding the situation as most critical and threatening to revive the sharp antagonism between Austria and Russia. They express fears that Austria may take single handed military action.

AUSTRIA ASKS FOR A MANDATE.

It is unofficially stated in Vienna that Austria has asked the Powers to take action to expel the Montenegrins from Skutari within forty-eight hours or to entrust Austria with a mandate.

The semi-official *Freidenkblatt* (Vienna) says that Austria has submitted to the Powers concrete proposals for drastic action to compel the Montenegrins to evacuate Skutari without delay.

MR. ASQUITH HOPEFUL.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at a banquet given by the Foreign Press Association in London, paid a tribute to the results of the European Concert, and said that despite difficulties such as the fall of Skutari he believed they would reach the goal which they had so long and laboriously sought.

HONOURS OF WAR.

It is stated in Cetinje that the Turks marched out from Skutari with all the honours of war, taking their light guns. The town was short of foodstuffs and the ammunition was nearly expended.

THE ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

The armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria has been extended to the 5th of May.

MONTENEGRO'S PROBABLE ATTITUDE.

It is believed that if not coerced, Montenegro will be prepared to listen to compromise proposals.

AUSTRIA'S ACTION CONFIRMED.

The statement has been confirmed that Austria yesterday evening circularised the Powers requesting action to restore their prestige, otherwise she would be obliged herself to see that Montenegro vacates Skutari.

In spite of this note, the excitement in St. Petersburg and the patriotic fervour in Montenegro, the feeling prevails among diplomats in London that the crisis will be surmounted.

PAN-SLAVIST HOPES REVIVED.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that the fall of Skutari has revived all Pan-Slavist enthusiasm. All shades of the Press urge that a new fact has arisen which Austria must acknowledge. A compromise must be sought, as isolated action on the part of Austria would be likely to provoke a European conflagration.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "DAY OF PRAYER."

BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR CHINA.

LONDON, April 25.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special litany for Sunday next. The Archbishop of York has invited all his dioceses to participate in the prayer for China.

Mr. Bramwell Booth has telegraphed to President Yuan Shih Kai to the effect that "Salvationists throughout the world unite in prayer for your great people."

The Chairman of the Conference of Protestant Missionary Societies of Great Britain and Ireland has telegraphed greetings to Yuan Shih Kai.

A DISTINGUISHED CONVERT.

A message from Shanghai states that Mrs. Chang, a niece of President Yuan Shih Kai, has been baptised.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

MANY RETURNING TO WORK.

LONDON, April 25.

A telegram from Brussels states that the Socialist Congress voted a three-fourths majority in favour of an immediate resumption of work. Already many have returned to work.

MINE EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

FEARED LOST OF 120 MEN.

LONDON, April 25.

A telegram from Pittsburgh states that a mine has exploded at Finleyville, Pennsylvania.

Seventy bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that 120 have been killed, two-thirds being foreigners.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

CLOSURE ADOPTED.

LONDON, April 25.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the House of Commons have adopted the Closure resolution by 108 votes to 73, this being "a straight Party vote."

WIRELESS FOR THE EMPIRE.

STATEMENT BY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

LONDON, April 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster General, in the annual Post Office statement, regrets the delays in the Imperial chain of wireless telegraphy. He expects that the report of the expert committee would soon be announced. Sites had been selected in England, Egypt, India, and South Africa. Those in East Africa and the Straits Settlements were being selected. The Governments of India and South Africa were purchasing their own stations, but the others would be owned by the Empire.

AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

A PROTEST FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, April 24.

Mr. Underwood, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, formally introduced the Tariff Revision Bill in the House of Representatives.

Germany has protested against two administrative features of the Bill, the examination of the books of German exporting houses and discrimination against German ships.

WORLD WIDE PEACE.

GRADUAL DISARMAMENT PROPOSED.

LONDON, April 24.

A message from Washington states that Mr. Bryan has submitted to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate a plan for a world wide peace movement.

Mr. Bryan entertained Mr. Bryce, the retiring British Ambassador, to a farewell dinner at which there were no wines. He advocated the reduction of the American Navy and a policy of gradual disarmament, which he hoped the European nations would imitate.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS.

LONDON, April 25.

A telegram from Berlin states that despite Ministerial opposition upon constitutional grounds, the Reichstag have adopted the Budget Committee's resolution of the Central Group advocating the appointment of a Commission of Deputies and experts to investigate the whole question of the army and navy contracts, with recommendations for the removal of any abuses. Only the Conservatives voted against it.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, April 25.

It is stated that the health of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, is now satisfactory.

SEQUEL TO LASCAR ROW FIRE.

Five Thousand Dollars Claimed.

Action for Damages.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rivers Davies, K.C., the action which Chai Nam, 142, Hollywood Road, used Chan Woon Cheung and Chan Woon Nam, of 44, Stanley Street, for \$5,000 was again continued. The claim was for damages, the plaintiff alleging that defendants negligently and unskillfully carried out certain building operations, namely the building of a party-wall between houses No. 19 and 21, Lower Lascar Road, and incident thereto certain work in shoring the rear walls of the two houses, to the damage of the plaintiff.

The following special jury was sworn to try the issue: Messrs. F. Maitland (foreman), J. T. Douglas, H. P. White, M. Beatrice, Ho Rom Tong, D. Heskel and E. C. Wilford.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. M. W. Stadel, K.C., instructed by Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters; for the defendants, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. B. Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson Grist.

Mr. Jenkin, in his address to the jury, submitted that there was no evidence before the court to show that the cracks which appeared in the front wall of plaintiff's house were the cause of its having to be taken down. The jury would perhaps be led to infer from the fact that the bricks were there that that was the reason, but they were not entitled to infer that in the absence of direct evidence.

For all they knew if the Building Authority was called before them he would say that the wall was ordered to be pulled down for a hundred reasons because the bressom was churred by the fire, or the lintels were churred for instance. He contended that when sending plaintiff the notice to shore up his premises the Building Authority considered that the wall in question and other walls were coming down and the notice meant that they were to be shored pending their being pulled down. Unless the jury chose to infer, upon no basis whatever, that these cracks were the reason of the Building Authority's order to pull down the wall they could not give plaintiff the verdict. From Mr. Ram, one of the plaintiff's expert witnesses, they had cleared the information that such cracks in old Chinese buildings were very common. Plaintiff received notice to shore up his walls, but ignored it. The defence did not say that the cracks were caused by plaintiff's contributory negligence, but in considering how the cracks were caused the jury was entitled to consider that wrongly the defendant did not shore up the building. Plaintiff was better off now than before the fire as he was getting a bigger rental from the house but he wanted to be still better off; that was not unnatural. With regard to the proportion of the claim set down as the cost of re-building the cross wall of No. 19 Mr. Jenkin submitted that even if the jury was against him on the general question they could not find for the plaintiff on this matter. Plaintiff would have been under the necessity of pulling down this wall in any case. The hearing was adjourned after some evidence for the defence had been called.

A SUMMER BEVERAGE.

"O.T." AS THIRST QUENCHER.

Now that the hot weather has set in it is necessary to find a beverage of a non-alcoholic kind which is not only a drink, but also a tonic, and we would strongly advise a trial of "O.T." which will be found an ideal drink for the tropics, as it can be used in so many different ways. It is a pleasant beverage, pleasant to the taste, as it can be blended perfectly with all other drinks. It moderates the intoxicating effects of alcoholic liquors; it orientates the fluid effects of aerated waters; and acts as a corrective for drinking water. "O.T." not only quenches thirst, but at the same time, relieves indigestion and colic. Thus it makes an excellent beverage, ensuring complete digestion, and restoring the healthy functions of the digestive system. The "O.T." company also manufacture a number of the other cordials which make good tropical beverages, prominent among them being "Kin-Ora" lemon squash. These productions are obtainable at most hotels and stores at reasonable prices. It is justly claimed that the extensive world-wide business of "O.T." Ltd., has been built up by the absolute purity of every cask they sell.

THE PING SHAN AFFAIR.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Mr. Handland heard further evidence in the case in which a man is charged with being concerned in the onslaught on Ha Tsun village, in the Ping Shan district, by a band of armed robbers.

The district watchman of the village of Ha Tsun said that on the night of the armed robbery he went to bed at eleven o'clock, and was awakened about 12.30 by the dogs barking. He opened the window and saw five men, three of whom carried axes and two had torches. He went on to the roof and cried out "armed robbers." He heard the discharge of fire-arms from No. 15. He remained on the roof for about an hour, and when he came out he saw the patrol holding the defendant.

Captain Woodhouse, who is prosecuting, said a peculiar fact of the case was that most of the robbers had taken of their trousers. This was either to wade ashore or to facilitate escape.

The case was further adjourned.

FANCY DRESS THAT MUST BE DANCED IN.

The great popularity of fancy dress balls makes it more difficult every day to think of a fresh and surprising costume. Everything has been worn. There is nothing new under the electric light. The Spanish dancer, the milkmaid, the butterfly, the Early Victorian, and hundreds of others, have all had their day. The bizarre, the beautiful, and the historic have all been done. There is nothing left except the very grotesque. That is why one lady will go to the Chelsea Arts Ball to-morrow as a chimney-sweep.

But on the whole fancy dress dancers are bowing to the inevitable. Most have come to worry about being original, and are satisfied with a dress that is beautiful or effective, and suitable for dancing. Originality is being sacrificed for the sake of a good waltz. Skirts must be no more than ankle-length, and the costumes that depend on longer skirts are barred. Men, too, have ceased to look on the costume as the chief thing, and they no longer aim at something that tells a story. A few years ago a man appeared at a fancy dress ball as "Four a.m." He was a striking figure, but he found it difficult to dance and cling to a portable lamp-post at the same time.

PERFECT PURSUIT OF ORIGINALITY. Perhaps the chief source of inspiration is the theatre. The meaning after "Oh, Oh, Dolphine" was produced no fewer than seven requests were made to the indispensable Mr. W. Clarkson for the star dress. Each dancer thought she would be sure of being original, and each, on arrival at the ball, will be distressed to find at least a dozen other Dolphines. Every musical comedy is represented as a fancy dress ball, and dancers are only just beginning to escape from the Merry Widow.

Poor Mr. Clarkson! For weeks before a big ball he is besieged by people in search of an effective costume, and his trials are many. It is a hard business to choose an ordinary dress, but it is an alarming and awful business to choose a fancy dress. When a "Daily News and Leader" representative called at Wardour-street, he found a Prince in despair on the first floor and two Duchesses almost in tears on the second. Mr. Clarkson and his staff have to be diplomatic. A fair, slim, and typically English girl may have a great desire to appear as a Spanish dancer. She must not be told bluntly that the costume will not suit her. She must be gently led from the pictures of the Spanish dancers to the quieter English milkmaids. Another dancer, of unsuitable proportions, may aim at being a Merry Widow. This, again, is a problem which needs careful treatment.

"It is a difficult business," said Mr. Clarkson breathlessly, as he leant for a moment against an old coat of mail, "especially when people have never worn fancy dress before. Often they have no idea what they want to wear, and they look at design after design till we despair. But most are very good. They take our advice. They allow us to choose a dress for them. Of course, we know at once what is best. We recognise an Eastern dancer at first sight, and we know a Dragichy the moment she enters the room."

THE FEMININE ATTITUDE.

But ladies are usually more trouble than men. A man, when he tries on the costume, may say indignantly that he will never wear the thing, but after a few moments he becomes resigned, and says: "All right; if I am to look a fool, I may as well look a fool in that." That is an admirable attitude of which few ladies are capable. They must have a dress which absolutely suits them, and they will try fifty rather than wear something they don't really like. Not that I complain. They are right to insist on having the best dress. But that is the difference between men and women. Where a man will look at three costumes, a woman will look at fifty.

Here, with a hurried apology, Mr. Clarkson abruptly left to attend to a grave problem raised by a Duchess on the second floor.

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In spite of the present dullness, however, it is anticipated that after the "Ching Ming" festival is over, the market will show more activity, though probably there will be a further decline in prices before then.

Deliveries continue fairly satisfactory. Total Sale: 1,600 bales.

Unsold Stock: 28,000 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the godown and to arrive 24,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail str. China from Bombay, and str. Yellong from Calcutta have brought in 2,150 bales for Hongkong and 4,000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports, &c., 4,000 bales.

Local Mill.—About 200 bales of 10s and 10s were booked at \$120 and \$145, respectively.

Shanghai.—A very dull market.

Japanese Yarn.—Declined \$3 per bale, at which a small business is reported.

Raw Cotton.—Bengal. No sales; a few parcels have been shipped to Japan market.

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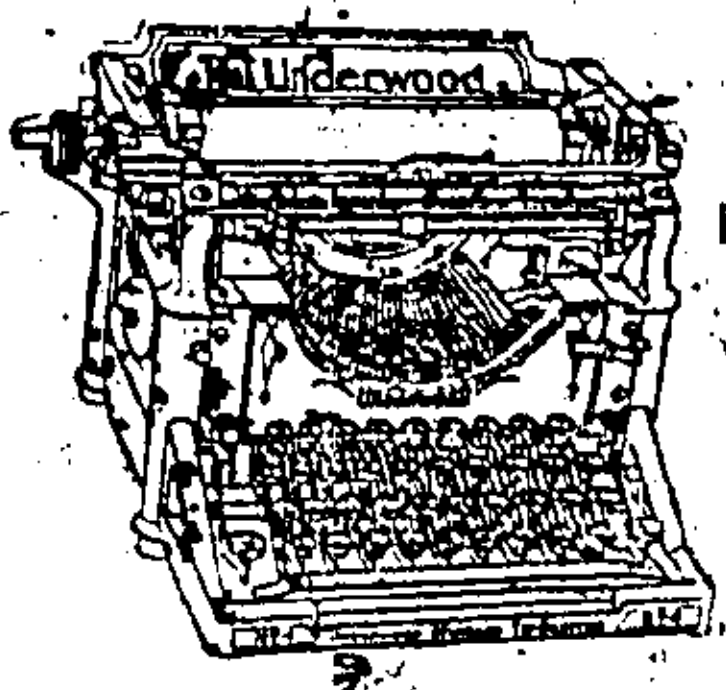
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MAILS will be despatched from the **BOMBAY**, on **SATURDAY**, the 26th of April 1913, at Noon, taking **Passengers** and **Cargo** for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship **from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation** in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong, **Singapore, and Timor** and **Cargoes** for **France, London** (under **arrangement**) will be transhipped at **Colombo** to the

the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles & London: other cargo for London etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the s.s. Persia due in London on the 8th.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required

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Hongkong, April 12, 1913. 49

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MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON
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ex s.s. *Narona* and *Castilla*; from BOMBAY
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tion with these steamers, are hereby

tion with 120000. Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra

hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after the 30th Inst., at Moor will be subject to rent and landing charges.

before the 28th April, or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 10 A.M.

No Fire insurance has been effected.
P. THOMAS,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1913. 536

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kamo Maru*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
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formed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consign-

ment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared before the 29th April, will be subject to rent.
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Godowns for examination by the Com-
missioner's and the Co.'s representatives at an
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, April 22, 1913. 534

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ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MORDUNA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
OHINA	July 19	MALWA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MALWA	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
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NUBIA	June 25	July 31	August 10
SUNDA	July 9	August 13	August 24
SARDINIA	July 23	August 29	Sept. 7
SIMLA	August 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
NAMUR	August 20	Sept. 25	October 4

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Steamer	Captain	Leaving
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Havre, Europe & West	Singapore	Hamburg Am'ns Line	About Apr. 23.
Kobe & Sandakan	Borneo	Malchers & Co.	Apr. 29.
Kobe & Sandakan	Aki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 8, at 11 a.m.
London & Ceylon	Devaeha	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Apr. 26 at Noon
London, Aden & West	Dan of Glamis	Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd.	About May 2.
London, Aden & West	Yore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Apr. 30.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Maellon	Message Maritimes	May 8, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Prinz Sigismund	Malchers & Co.	About Apr. 29.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Hinnio Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 7, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Zafro	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Apr. 26, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Loongang	Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd.	Apr. 26, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Chihhutsu	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 29, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Indra	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 7, at Noon
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 23, Noon.
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Hongkong Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	June 4, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Apr. 29, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	May 27, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Siberia	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	May 6, at 1 p.m.
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Anhui	Butterfield & Swire	May 1, at 4 p.m.
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